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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B. for

SUBJECT.

Head quarters of the Excise Asst Commr Kolar Dn changed from Kolar to the Kolar Gold Fields.

Sl no 1. From the Excise Commr in Mysore no 850/338 D 13.5.04

Recommends that the Excise Assistant Commissioner's Head quarters may be changed from Kolar to the Kolar Gold Fields in view of the importance of the latter place

Sl 2. To the Excise Commr in Mysore & Comptroller to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore — G.O. no 802-3 D 16.6.0

G. R. S. 58 Sanctions the transfer above referred to, and a house rent of Rs 50/- per mensem to the Excise Asst Commr

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS).

(Full Office Note.)

‡ Subject.

Letter No 850/338 dt 13.5.1904, recommending that the headquarters of the Special Assistant Commissioner, Kolar division may be changed from Kolar Town to the Kolar Gold fields in view of the importance of the latter place.

* Note.

1. The reasons given for the change recommended are.—

(1). The Kolar Gold field is an important place in point of Special revenue and requires close supervision, as it is a notorious place for illicit traffic in liquor.

(2) Though there is a special staff of detectives stationed there, still the detective work is not up to the mark for want of supervision.

(3) The Special Asst. Commr., Mr. Bennett, having no suitable house to live in, has left his family at Bangalore & in consequence has been "wandering about in the District" without a fixed place of

‡ 1. No. and date of latest letter or paper.
2. Catch words to show nature of subject.
3. Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink

1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
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4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
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residence. This does not lead to increase his efficiency.

2. The remedy suggested for these deficiencies is the locating of the headquarters of the Epsom Asst. Commr. on the Race Field.

3. This is represented by the present Deputy Commr. that a convenient house approximately for Manning could be secured, if engaged at once at a monthly rent between Rs 50 & 60.

4. The Epsom Commr. solicits sanction to take up the house immediately. The charge he says could be met from the general savings of the current year's budget & that the same will be provided for in the next year's.

5. Mr. Carr the former Dy. Commr. of the District has also strongly advocated the change, recommending a house rent to Mr. Manning & a proportional allowance to the whole Office Staff of the Epsom Asst. Commr.

Mr. 17.5.04 submitted

The clerk's attention is drawn to para 141 of the Secretariat Manual. This note is merely a paraphrase & is unnecessary.

The only thing that has to be said against the proposal is that the Supt (whose headquarters is Kolar town) will not be in close touch with his Excise assistants. But as the Supt's [illegible] frequents the gold fields, this objection loses much of its force & — The Dy Com[r]'s recommendation in favour of the proposal shows that he does not attach any importance to this objection 18/5/04

To see.

Called to the Diwan through the 1st[r] } The proposal involves addl Expre by way of house rent for Mr Dumasia and all [illegible] to the office staff, the amount of which is not given 25/5/04

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27-5-04
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the present proposal. Otherwise I
would prefer the present arrangement
alone and if necessary order a transfer
of Office & Files - I leave the decision to the

Bowan with the usual observation that Mr Narasaiya
the Deputy Collector's services might be
utilized to advantage in the Gold Fields
Kolar & Bangalore Districts & Mysore
Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 28/5/04

This recommendation has been based both on personal and private grounds. I do not quite like the arrangement proposed. That Mr. Dunning cannot find at Kolar a decent bungalow to live in with his family is not a good argument in favor of the change suggested. He must make the best of the situation as all other officers similarly circumstanced are expected to do. Kolar is not worse than the head quaters of any other Mofussil District in the matter of house accomodation. If, however, Government revenue suffers by the location of the District Excise Assistant at Kolar instead of at the Gold Fields, I am willing to admit that the proposed change has much to recommend it in spite of the fact that the Kolar town which has already lost much of its importance will now lose a little more of it and that additional expenditure is involved such as payment of house rent to Mr. Dunning and local allowance (at prescribed rates) to his Establishment. I am not sure that Mr. Dunning will not also himself claim a local allowance sooner or later similar to that given to other Gazetted Officers in the Field. Let us make sure that he is not to get <u>both</u> house rent and local allowance.

If public interests make it imperative that the Excise Assistant's head quarters should be shifted to the Gold Fields, I would sanction the the present proposal. Otherwise, I would leave the present arrangement alone and, if necessary, order a transfer of Excise Assistants. I leave the decision to the Dewan with the suggestion that Mr. Purnaiyya be demi-officially consulted before final orders are passed. Personal consi-

considerations should be subordinated to public interests.

CL.
28/5/04

Submitted to the Viceroy
CL 30/5/04

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Memorandum of accommodation in Tibet comes in only as a matter of minimising consideration - & as here is a remote bearing on efficiency of work. A bond fide result of such a one sanctioned by the Govt might be moral only. The state of affairs might be transferred to the Gold fields. Hence we must consider the Govt for the Day comes & approve & suggest the change

31.V.04 CL

Submitted to the Viceroy
before issue CL
6/6/04

RL
6.6.04

I have no objection since the Viceroy thinks that the change is desirable in Public interests. CL
7-6-04

Please show me draft CL 7/6/04.

Draft put up
not 14/6. Sub Secy made 14/6/04

2| Mr. Dunning has no proper house to live there He has left his family at Bangalore and leads the life of a wanderer.

3. Kolar Gold Fields is a very important place in point of Excise Revenue and requires a very close Supervision. It consumes nearly 75,000 gallons of arrack & 430 Hogshead of Country beer and has a large trade in foreign liquors. The toddy revenue also is not insignificant as it amounts to nearly 60,000 Rs. It is a place noted for all sorts of malpractices in liquor traffic and has a Special Staff of detectives For want of proper Supervision, the work of the detectives is not as good as desirable.

4. For the foregoing reasons it is necessary to locate the District Excise Officer at Kolar Gold Fields and give him free quarters.

5 Mr. Puttanna Chetty reports that there is a house available for Rs 50 or 60 Rs a month and

I beg to solicit sanction to take it up at once.

The charge may be met from the general Savings of the current year's budget and will be provided for in that of the next year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your Most obedient Servant,

R. C. Gracey Col

for Excuse Commissioner

Mts in Mysore.

S. R. 24 of 1903-04
Enclosure No 1

From

K. P. Puttamica Chetty Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To

P. N. Purnanya Esquire B.A.
Excise Commissioner in Mysore

Dated 25th April 1904

No C 1538

Sir,

With Reference to your No. 7143/119 dated the 2/6th instant, I have the honor to State that I am fully in accord with Mr. Carr, in thinking that the Excise matters on the Kolar Gold Fields do not receive sufficient attention for want of a responsible officer on the Spot. The Excise Divisional officer should be located in Robertsonpet as suggested by Mr. Carr

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Houses fit for Europeans are rather scarce in the Robertsonpet Extension, and there is a great de-mand for them. One Mr. White is building a house, which Mr. Dunning has seen. It will be available for Rs50 to 60 a month if immediately en-gaged. There is no other house available in the locality now or in the near future. The Enclosures are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) K. P. Puttanna Chetty

Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District

-Copy

K. Gopalacharlu

-for Excise Commissioner

MMG

Kolar District Excise Assistant Commissioner's Memo dated 9-3-04 with reference to the observations of the Excise Commissioner on his diary for the week ending 9th January 1904.

No: C.M. 475

Forwarded.

As I have marked several times before, Mr. Dunning cannot expect to be able to do his work properly, if he has no bungalow, or place of Residence in the Kolar District.

He should I consider be ordered to live on the field where it is possible to rent a good bungalow and where his most important work lies

A house rent allowance of Rs 50/- a month might be allowed to Mr. Dunning, and proportionate allowance

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to the Whole Excise Staff and they should be directed to live at Robertson-pet in the Field

There is no doubt the Excise work on the Goldfield is suffering from want of proper Supervision

11-3-04 (Sd. F.C Gare

Deputy Commissioner

Note.

For the last 2½ years Mr. Dunning has led the life of a wanderer, with no fixed place of Residence in the District. This I am Convinced does not tend to increase his efficiency. A man's heart cannot be in his work when his family is in a distant place, and he spends all his Spare time away from his work.

11.3.04

(Signed) F. C. Gare

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Govt Excise Commissioner

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Mysore Govt. Gen. & Rev. Secretariat,
Excise Branch.

File No. (if any) and its date—

Office Draft.

Progs. of the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:

Letter no 8801/338 of 13.5.04 from the Excise Commr in Mysore, soliciting sanction, under the circumstances therein represented, to transfer the Head quarters of the Office of the Kolar Dy. Excise Asst. Commr from Kolar to the Kolar Gold Fields

Order: no 802-3/04 of 18/6/04

Government are pleased to sanction the transfer above referred to, as the it change is desirable in public interests.

2 A house rent of Rs 50 per mensem is also sanctioned by the Excise Asst Comr. the charge being met from the Special provision available under any head of the Excise budget, to be pointed by the Excise Comr. to the Comptr. - proposed from the General savings of the current year's budget. One provision should not be made on this account in the next year's budget

"proposed" is indefinite & inadmissible under GI no 3640/47.240-92 & 16.9.96.

J Evans Esqr

17/6/04

Dy Secy.

Recd 14/6/04

To

The Excise Commr. in Mysore

The Controller in Mysore.